

# 1Q 2025 Results Presentation & Business Update

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# Key takeaways from the past 3 months



# Financials results showing clear signs of rebound

- 1Q25 Net sales €47.2m, up 7% QoQ and above guidance
  - o Clea revenues €5.9m, contributing 13% of our overall top line
- Gross profit margin 53.2%, improving vs. FY24 and above guidance
- EBITDA Adj. €9.4m, back above 20.0% margin

# Continuous financial strength

- Adj. Net financial position €50.2m at 31st March 2025
- Continued focus on Net Working Capital and Cash Generation

# Limited impact on announced US tariffs

- The US is still a relatively small part of our business (c.14% in 1Q25)
- Strong pricing power demonstrated by our ability to fully pass through tariff impact
- 2025 budget, assuming good growth in the region, already mostly covered by contracted orders

# "Cautiously positive" on business outlook

- Confirmation that the destocking is indeed behind us with clear V-shaped recovery on all KPIs
- Rebound in order intake with most clients back to historical levels, except in DACH
- Record level project pipeline driven by high demand for new products from industrial players



# Detailed 1Q 2025 Results



# 1Q 2025 financial performance in details





Net sales

- €47.2m
- **▶ €47.2m**
- Revenues up 7% QoQ and in line with the 1st quarter of last year, showing a gradual order recovery from customers
- Clea revenues growing QoQ to €5.9m in 1Q25, now 13% of our overall mix

- Gross margin
- €26.4m
- €25.1m
  - 53.2%

- Gross margin improvement compared to FY24 (52.7%)
- Slight YoY decrease due to a particularly high GPM reported in 1Q24

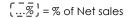
- Adj. EBITDA
- €10.4m
- €9.4m
  - 20.0%

- Strong QoQ rebound thanks to better operating leverage, including control
  of production costs, partially offset by the impact of Gross margin reduction
- YoY decrease of 9%

- Adj. Net Income
- **€2.4m** 5.1%

- €2.3m
  - 4 9%

- D&A: +€0.7m vs. 1Q24
- Net financial expenses in line with 1Q24
- YoY decrease of 4%
- Taxes calculated with theoretical tax rate



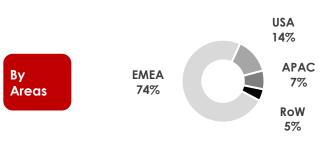
### Net sales - €47.2m





### **Edge computing**

- **€47.2m** in 1Q25, substantially in line vs. 1Q24
- Sales volume growth well distributed across geographical areas, with EMEA weighed down by Germany's economic weakness
- Positive trajectory from Industrial, Medical, Transport, PKE and Fitness





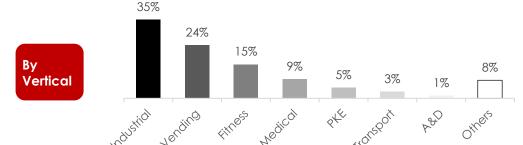
## Clea business

• **€5.9m** in 1Q25

**CLEA** 

13%

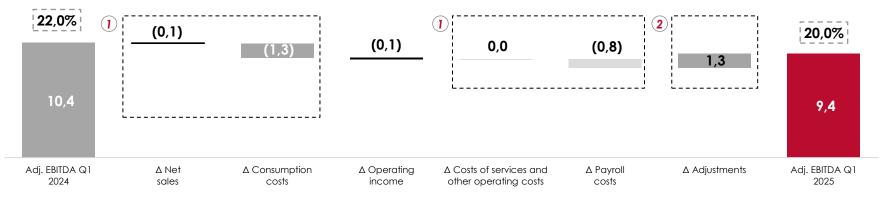
- Steady growth in contribution in terms of incidence on Net sales – up to 13%
- Recurring portion of revenue at €2.2m in 1Q25 (from 31% 1Q24 to 38% 1Q25)



# Adjusted EBITDA



#### Adj. EBITDA bridge (€m)



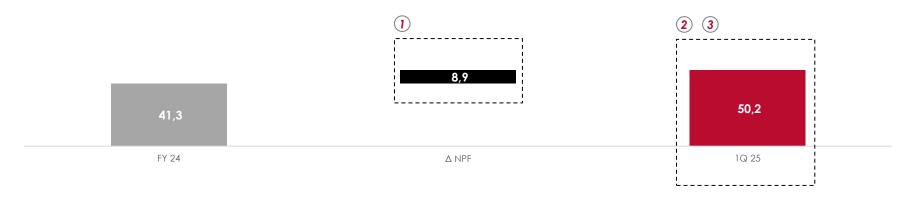
- Gross margin effect and operating costs
- Gross margin at 53.2% of sales, slightly below the particularly strong 1Q24 level, positively balanced by a recovery in sales
- Operating leverage is starting to have a positive impact, supported by good OPEX control



# **Adjusted Net financial position**

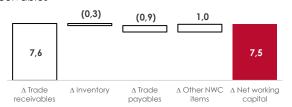


#### Adj. Net debt evolution (€m)





-  $\Delta$  Net working capital mainly due to increase in trade receivables



#### 2 Net debt Adjustments



#### 3 Leverage

· Solid financial position

#### Leverage

(Net Debt Adj. / Adj. EBITDA)

1.8x



# **Business update**



## Al at the Edge is set to transform the Industrial sector



#### SECO will enable a faster AI adoption thanks to its end-to-end solution





An integrated IoT-AI software suite is the key technology for deploying AI models and apps directly on field devices, simplifying implementation & maximizing value

# Clear monetization strategy



Fully integrated IoT offering, from edge computing to software & services suite, allowing multiple recurring revenue opportunities



#### **Edge System**

- Fully integrated offering developed for Industrial OEMs, with in-house HMI design & manufacturing
- Visible & High Margin model focused on customization



#### **IoT Suite**

- Modular & open source full-stack IoT
   & Al solutions, designed to support
   HW-specific add-ons
- Long-term contracts based on fee per device & consumption

Development of a services through strategic partnerships with leading international players

#### Cybersecurity



Security solutions specifically dedicated to Industrial applications, strengthening the protection levels of infield devices

### **Payment/ Telemetry**



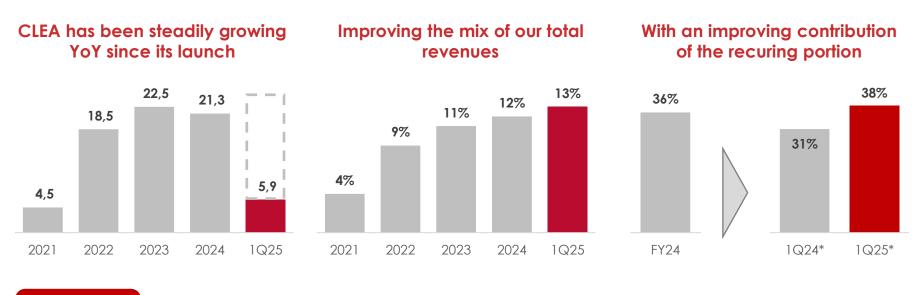
Telematics & smart screen solutions with payment capabilities for OEMs with a focus on automated self-service points of sale

- Revenue share model adding to SaaS model
- Further value-add services to be announced in 2025

# Update on **Clea** contribution since its launch in 2021



### Driven by increasing adoption from both existing and new clients



Drivers of future CLEA revenue growth

Existing clients renewing long term contracts

New clients endorsing CLEA as their reference IoT platform

Further upside coming from new wins and partnerships

## KPIs continue to confirm a rebound in clients' demand



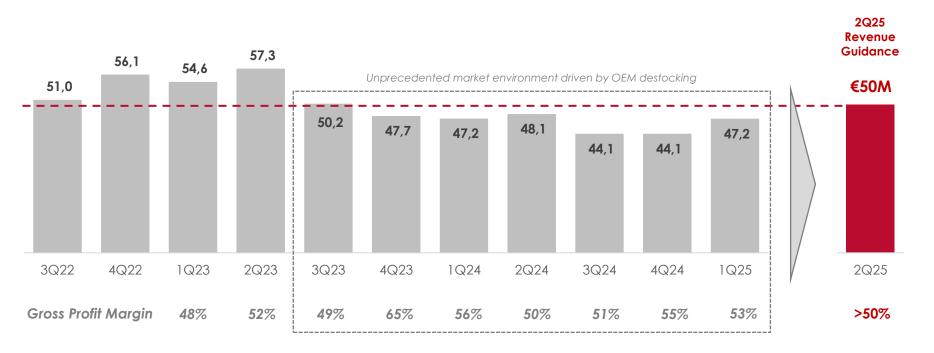
### Consistent uptick since late last year in both backlog and book-to-bill, >1 over the first quarter

# Positive Book-to-Bill ratio Evolution **Encouraging Incoming Backlog Trend** 是给你你你们的你你你你你 是给你你你们可以完成我们



# SECO is back on track to deliver strong growth in 2025

Quarterly revenues to regain their historical levels by summer, with 2Q25 revenues expected to reach €50M, with a consistent level of gross profit margin





- Top 5 player globally in one of the fastest growing end-market in technology
  - 2 Profitable business model focused on high margin custom solutions
    - 3 End-to-end technological partner with unrivalled R&D excellence
    - Fully integrated IoT offering, from edge computing to software & services stack
    - Uniquely positioned product range to fully benefit from Edge AI tailwind
    - 6 Highly diversified client base, consistently growing through new project wins
  - 7 Strong balance sheet allowing for pro-active M&A strategy
  - Experienced management team with a clear roadmap to deliver long term growth





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